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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase  
in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services  
Forty Love Point Homeowners' Association Sewer Service Report  
**Docket No. 2017-292-WS**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this letter to serve as ORS' report for the month of December 2018 in response to Commission Order No. 2018-677. In the order, the Commission requests the ORS to monitor the work committed to by Carolina Water Service, Inc. (CWS) at Forty Love Point and report to the Commission on a monthly basis.

The monthly report contains (1) an overview of ongoing and completed work as stated by CWS and (2) an update on the short-term solution to the sewer issues experienced in the Forty Love Point Subdivision concerning the performance of the recently installed grinder pump stations at certain customer premises.

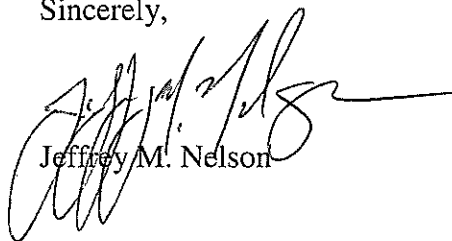
1. For an overview of the completed and ongoing work for sewer service by CWS, please review the attached letter from CWS dated December 30, 2018. ORS has reviewed the information provided in this letter and finds it to be a reasonable update on the issues identified in this docket.
2. For the month of December, ORS did not receive any customer complaints for sewer service from residents of Forty Love Point. No one from the community contacted ORS about sewer related issues.

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This concludes the monthly report in this matter for December 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)



December 30, 2018

Ms. Dawn Hipp  
Chief Operating Officer  
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**RE: Monthly Update  
Forty Love Point Sewer Improvements**

Dear Ms. Hipp:

This letter is being provided to give an update on the work being performed by Carolina Water Service, Inc. at the Forty Love Point Subdivision in Chapin, SC as required by Commission Order No. 2018-677. The short-term solution to the sewer issues, which involved the installation of individual pump stations at three homes, has continued to perform as designed. Carolina Water Service has not received any sewer complaints from the residents since installation of the home pump units.

The design and permitting of the proposed long-term solution, which is a wet-weather pump station at the south end of the subdivision, is complete. Permits have been received from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), Richland County and Lexington County. The construction permit from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) was received on December 10, 2018. A contractor has been selected and construction is scheduled to begin the week of January 7<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (803) 960-5405 or email at [MRcartin@uiwater.com](mailto:MRcartin@uiwater.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Cartin".

Michael Cartin  
Director, External Affairs and Strategy  
Carolina Water Service, Inc.